

DECIDE CONTESTS QUICKLY

REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE HAS TWO-FIFTHS ALREADY SETTLED.

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, June 9.—After working four days, with three additional days yet to come before the convention, the Republican national committee adjourned late today with two-fifths of the contests decided. This was based on the actual number of contests filed, fifty having yet to be heard while forty-one were settled by the committee. Today it decided sixteen contests, affecting thirty-six delegates. Of these twenty-seven were Taft men, the remaining nine, all of whom are "black and tan" from Louisiana, tentatively decided they would cast their votes for Taft. The contests decided today comprised delegates at large from Louisiana and Mississippi, seven districts in Louisiana, six districts in Mississippi and one in Missouri. The Louisiana contest which was the most important of the day, resulted in a split delegation, the committee deciding on a division of twenty to thirty to seat both "lily white," or Taft delegation, and "black and tan," with half a vote for each. The decision was carried out with the full consent and approval of Taft and Roosevelt.

Something of a sensation was created during the hearing of the Louisiana contest by Ormsby McHarg of Washington, general counsel for the contesting Taft delegations. McHarg had not been informed of the impending settlement and during the argument before the committee declared there would be no compromise, stating that he had visited the South, "at the request of the next President of the United States," his words very plainly referring to the Secretary of War. Senator Heyburn of Idaho was on his feet the instant McHarg concluded his argument. The Senator protested against the language the attorney used and declared it was nothing less than a threat intended to compel the committee to do as he desired. Later McHarg, addressing the committee on the Mississippi contests, offered a graceful apology, saying he had spoken merely as counsel and not for the Secretary of War. During the latter part of the afternoon, when Chairman New was compelled by business affairs to leave the committee, he called upon Judson Lyons of Georgia, the only colored man on the committee, to preside over the deliberations. Lyons presided during the hearing of the greater number of the Mississippi contests and acquitted himself in a most creditable manner.

OPERATORS PLAY WAITING GAME

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, June 9.—The operators seemed to find nothing in the day's news to prompt speculative action and the discontinuance of trading marked a determination to wait several expected events before embarking in the market. Tomorrow's public offering in new Union Pacific bonds is another event that is awaited. Bonds were irregular.

HEARST HAS SMALL GAINS.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, June 9.—William R. Hearst gained 19 votes today in the contested mayoralty election of 1905. Eighty-three boxes were opened. Two hundred and ninety-one boxes have been opened thus far and the recount shows a Hearst gain of 135 votes.

BALLOONIST IS KILLED.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 9.—Luther Edward Jones, 22 years old, a balloonist, attempted an ascension at Mildred Park this afternoon. As the balloon arose the parachute swung Jones through the air, his head striking on a sharp limb of a tree, crushing his skull and killing him instantly. He left a widow in Hot Springs, Ark., who is an aeronaut.

KEEP YOUR EYE ON THIS EMBLEM



CONVICT ENTERS APPEAL

SUPREME COURT OF UNITED STATES WILL HEAR CONVICTED MAN'S CASE.

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, June 9.—J. W. Finley, sentenced to hang Friday under the new law making it a capital offense for a convict sentenced to life to assault any person with intent to commit murder, has appealed to the Supreme Court of the United States and has been granted a stay of execution by the Supreme Court of California on a petition for writ of error before a higher court. In his appeal to the United States Supreme Court, Finley makes the point that the law under which he was convicted is repugnant to and in violation of the fourteenth amendment to the constitution, that he is denied the protection of the laws which is enjoyed by other persons under the same circumstances.

MINING SECRETARY COMMITTS SUICIDE

LOS ANGELES, June 9.—George W. Arndt, secretary of the Los Angeles Chamber of Mines, ended his life between 9 and 10:30 o'clock today in a room at the Hotel Rosslyn by shooting himself in the right temple with a revolver. Alleged family trouble and poor health for several months are thought to have been the cause of his despondency. The body was found when Mrs. Arndt, with whom, it is asserted, he had not been living for some time, called over the telephone for him.

BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	27	15	.642
Cincinnati	25	17	.595
Pittsburg	23	19	.547
New York	23	20	.535
Philadelphia	20	19	.512
Boston	19	24	.44y
St. Louis	19	29	.395
Brooklyn	15	28	.348

Results of Yesterday's Games.

At Boston—Cincinnati 5, Boston 3.
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 7, St. Louis 0.
New York—New York 8, Pittsburg 2.
At Brooklyn—Chicago 4, Brooklyn 3.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	24	20	.545
Cleveland	25	21	.543
St. Louis	25	21	.543
New York	22	20	.524
Philadelphia	23	22	.511
Detroit	22	23	.488
Boston	21	27	.435
Washington	18	27	.400

Results of Yesterday's Games.

At Chicago—Chicago 10, Philadelphia 0.
At Detroit—New York 5, Detroit 3.
At Cleveland—Cleveland 15, Boston 6.
At St. Louis—St. Louis 4, Washington 3.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.
Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Los Angeles	30	25	.545
Portland	28	24	.538
Oakland	27	31	.467
San Francisco	28	33	.462

Results of Yesterday's Games.

At San Francisco—Los Angeles 6, San Francisco 0.
At Portland—Portland 10, Oakland 0.

UNIVERSAL EIGHT HOURS FAVORED

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, June 9.—At today's session of the International Miners' Congress, resolutions were passed in favor of an eight-hour day, including descent to and ascent from the mines. Where the temperature is excessive, or where noxious gases exist, the day is reduced to six hours. The congress, after passing the resolutions, voted that a pressure should be exerted in every country to make these hours legal.

UNKNOWN CUTS WOMAN'S THROAT

BELLINGHAM, Wash., June 9.—Mrs. W. Morrison was murdered this afternoon by an unknown man at Puzemere, B. C. She was walking along a railroad track with an eleven-year-old girl, when the murderer jumped out of the brush and cut the woman's throat. The girl fled and gave the alarm. The motive for the crime is unknown.

OLIVER BELMONT NEARING DEATH

NEW YORK, June 9.—At 12:30 o'clock this morning watchers at the bedside of Oliver Belmont are waiting for the end. Since early yesterday afternoon he has been unconscious, and all hope of recovery has been abandoned. His death, physicians say, is only a question of hours.

THE METAL MARKET.

NEW YORK, June 9.—Lead, 6 1/2, \$4.47 1/2 to \$4.50; Lake copper, dull, \$12.75 to \$12.87; silver, 53c.

WILL WORK FOR TAFT.

CHICAGO, June 9.—Mrs. Alice Roosevelt-Longworth will attend the Chicago convention and has signified her intention of working for Taft.

SEEK MATE FOR ORATOR BRYAN

WASHINGTON, June 9.—Intimate political friends of Wm. J. Bryan, who have discussed with him recently the question of his running mate on the Democratic ticket, are convinced that unless one of the Republican candidates is taken from New York it will be either John Mitchell or Governor Johnson of Minnesota. Bryan has told his friends that he regards the selection of the candidate for Vice-President as a question to be approached with great care. The names of at least eight men have been under consideration, and as this list is now written, those of Mitchell and Johnson stand at the head.

While Bryan believes that "something should be left to the convention," and that "something" is the Vice-Presidency, he is taking no chances. Believing his own nomination to be secure, Bryan is turning his attention to candidates for the second place. He hopes that this, as well as the matter of first place, will be determined before the delegates gather in July.

Francis Burton Harrison of New York, now Representative in Congress, is the man toward whom Bryan turns with satisfaction if it be necessary to select a New York man.

MITCHELL IS SUGGESTED.

(By Associated Press.)
DALLAS, Tex., June 9.—At a conference of leading Democrats of Texas, including many members of the Democratic State committee, John Mitchell, ex-president of the United Mine Workers, was endorsed for the Vice-Presidency on the ticket with Bryan.

FIRE LOSS \$100,000.

(By Associated Press.)
ENNIS, Tex., June 9.—Fire which started in the business section here last night was controlled at daylight. The loss is \$100,000. Six buildings in one block were destroyed.

WILL NOMINATE LA FOLLETTE.

(By Associated Press.)
MADISON, Wis., June 9.—Senator Robert La Follette announced that Henry Cozens of Milwaukee would place him in nomination for the Presidential candidacy before the Republican convention.

HAMMOND OPENS HEADQUARTERS

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, June 9.—John Hayes Hammond opened headquarters here today, which has brought the Vice-Presidential situation to the front.

KANSAS FLOODS ARE SUBSIDING

(By Associated Press.)
KANSAS CITY, June 9.—The Kaw valley flood at Topeka and further west, is subsiding as rapidly as it arose. Kansas City is now the chief sufferer, but sees relief at hand in the prediction of the weather bureau that the Kaw and Missouri rivers will be stationary at midnight tonight, and that twenty-four hours later both will begin to fall slowly. The Kaw at Topeka has fallen a foot at 8 o'clock tonight. The inhabitants of North Topeka are returning to their homes to shovel out mud. The most of the railroad yards in Missouri and the Kaw bottoms are inundated and the remainder will be covered before noon tomorrow. Railroads are busy hauling cars from the yards to higher ground. Many families continue to move from their homes. A part of the stock yards was flooded today.

WEALTHY RETIRED BANKER STABBED

PARIS, June 9.—With the mystery of the murder of Adolphe Steinhil and his mother-in-law, Madame Japy, yet unsolved, the police have been confronted by a new mystery in the discovery of Auguste Remy, a wealthy retired banker, 77 years old, stabbed to death with a desert knife in his mansion in the Rue de la Peppiniere. The murder occurred some time last night and money and jewelry of great value are missing. The finding of a carafe of wine and three glasses that had been used suggested that the three persons supposed to have been implicated in the Steinhil murder might be responsible for this crime.

WORKING ON THE THIRD TERM BOOM

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, June 9.—Whether it is spontaneous or whether there is some unrevealed inspiration behind it other than Senator Jonathan Bourne of Oregon, certain it is that there is much talk of Roosevelt for another term.

Every day the Washington Herald devotes space to appraising the President's chances. It finds in the circulation of the Georgia petition for him to accept the nomination; in defections reported among the Taft delegates; in the statement by Congressman Landis of Indiana, brother of Judge Kenesaw Landis, who assessed the \$29,000,000 fine on the Standard Oil, that Roosevelt would have to run if the convention said he must; in the reported alarm among the Taft forces over the "third term specter," and in the friendly feeling throughout the country, especially in the West, for the President, indications that he is likely to be named at Chicago and an effort made to "stampede" the convention to him. Many letters, it is said, will begin to reach the White House in a few days, urging the President to become a candidate.

LOVE FEAST HELD BY DEMOCRATS

(By Associated Press.)
PORTLAND, Ore., June 9.—The Oregon Democratic State convention met today, elected four delegates at large and two delegates from each Congressional district, and passed a resolution endorsing Wm. J. Bryan for the Presidential nomination. The resolution directs delegates to support Bryan as long as his name remains before the convention. The convention was a love feast from beginning to end. There were no contests or delays.

NOTORIOUS CRIMINAL ESCAPES.

(By Associated Press.)
LOS ANGELES, June 9.—O. T. Adamson, said to be known to the police of every big city in the country as a criminal, and who was recently released from the Indiana penitentiary after serving a five years term for burglary, has escaped from the detention ward of the county hospital here.